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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kouichi ITO et al.

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Sir:

In reply to the January 2, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to June 2, 2003 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.